



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 6/12/2018-UPDATE

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 6/11/2018

Time: 1:14 p.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: 223 N. Wayne Avenue

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 180475309

Cruiser District: 192

Victim: Thomas S. Lennex

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 77

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Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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Incident Summary: On Monday, June 11, 2018, at approximately 1:14 PM, C.P.D. Officers were dispatched to 223 N. Wayne Avenue to check on the well-being of the resident, who apparently resided at the location. Officers arrived and found the victim unresponsive, inside of the residence, where he was subsequently pronounced deceased by CFD Rescue #17, at approximately 1:38 p.m. This appears to be a suspicious death. We have, therefore, initiated a Homicide Investigation into this incident. The victim's vehicle was missing from the location when detectives arrived. It was described as a red or maroon colored GMC Jimmy SUV, bearing Ohio License Plate: HGS-7956. It was recovered by Patrol Officers a short time later, in the rear of 198 N. Wayne Avenue. There were at least two persons of interest apprehended inside the vehicle. No additional information is available at this point in time. We are not releasing the name of the victim until we are able to confirm the victim's identity and pending notification of the next of kin. The investigation continues.

Detective M. Carlson #1329 is assisting with this investigation.

This is the 53rd Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2018

Anyone with any additional information on this incident is encouraged to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at 645-4730 or Crime Stoppers at 645-TIPS (8477).

UPDATE:

The Victim was identified as: Thomas S. Lennex, 77 years of age.

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